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UNCLE SAM AND GREATER AMERICA

If you have an item of news
please call UP THE LEDGER,
88, and send it in.

One of the most important telegrams
sent from Frankfort in this is—"GO
BELL, his gone home." It is hoped he will
stay there.

The Surgeon General of the United
States has taken precautions against the
introduction of the plague into this country.
Evidently the learned Doctor hasn't
heard of the late Mr. GORE.

A LEXINGTON man gives as a reason for
GORE not receiving the certificate of
election that he did not have POYNTZ
enough, and we think another very
potent factor was that there was a PAYOR
ruling which was not in harmony with
the POYNTZ in the case. What is the
matter with this?

WHEN JUDGE TARVIN charges Governor
BRADLEY with responsibility for the
death of DICK TAYLOR, he displays an
ignorance which would be irredeemable
to a sensible Square. If TARVIN knew
what was going to happen, as he now
professes he did, it was his duty as Judge
of a Kentucky Court to have notified
Governor BRADLEY. TARVIN's retinings
will not deceive any one, he wants some
a little notoriety.

MATOR WILLIAM S. DEHOYNE of Frank
fort is a partisan Democrat—Geebelie,
if you please—and yet, when he officiated
at the inauguration of Governor TAYLOR
on Tuesday, in his address he spoke of
the retiring Chief Executive.

—THE GREAT BRADLEY is the
greatest man that ever occupied the
gubernatorial chair.

There are some baseless Goobelies in
Maysville who take issue with Frank-
fort's honorable Mayor.

THIS week 146,500 cotton and woolen
mill operatives went to work in New
England at a 10 per cent. increase in
their wages. These operatives are now
receiving an average of \$1.50 per day,
which is a considerable high rate of
wages since the inception of the cotton
industry. And yet the Democratic Free
trade papers can't see that there's any
prosperity floating around.

IN the Court of Appeals an important
opinion was handed down by Judge PAYN-
TER in the case of NELL vs TIMLEY, the Ohio
county law election case, where
it is said special ballots were used. The
opinion holds that all ballots should be
printed on white paper. "Sufficiently
thick that the printing cannot be distin-
guished from the back," and that
the law does not apply, with the
law the election is invalid. The opinion
was prepared more than a week ago, but
was held up on account of the intense
political feeling. Judges BIRNAM and
Dr. RUSSELL dissent from the majority opinion,
and Judge GUYVY declines to dissent
or dissent, because he was not sitting
when the case was argued. And having
"decided" just what the election law
provides, it is now in order for the
distinguished Judge PAYNTER to decide
whether or not any "issue ballots" were
used in the recent state election. TAX-
LEDGER will wager that there weren't.

The bazaar given the past two days by the
adies of the Christian Church was quite a
success financially.

Rev. G. W. PERRYMAN of Middleboro, who
for several years was a member of the First
Methodist Church of Newbury, has moved
to the First Baptist Church in St. Smith, Ark.

Mr. W. R. Monteith and Miss Laura Traber,
both of Lewis county, were married in the
parlor of the Central Hotel this morning by
the Rev. John Harbour, and are now guests of
Manager Daugherty.

There are few silents so uncomfortable as
pits, but they can be easily cured by using
Talcum powder. It is a good idea to keep
it in your purse; one suffering from piles can
afford to neglect to give it a trice. Price
5cts in bottles, tube 75cts. J. James Wood
& Son.

Mr. G. R. POWELL an ex-soldier who is
settled in Mason county, has been appointed
to the State Historical Society of Ohio to
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He is believed to be the youngest life
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States consul at Pretoria, sailed Wed-
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New Jersey passenger train struck a
coal train near Siegfried Wednesday
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ANOTHER REVERSE.
Lord Methuen's Check at Maysville
Was the Most Serious
Event of the War.

London, Dec. 14.—Each important
battle seems to bring with it some reverse
to the British and the papers Thursday
morning sorrowfully admit that
Lord Methuen's check at Maysville
is the most serious event the war
has yet produced.

The Morning Post says: "We have
had our share of reverse, but we are
not beaten. Let us accept it humbly and
soberly and be better and stronger
for the lesson it has taught us. This
last reverse will make us a fresh
battalion of Europe. There never was a more
apt occasion to prove to Europe what
we are worth."

The position Lord Methuen assault-
ed is thus described by a correspond-
ent:

"Magersfontein range terminates
on the east with an abrupt saddle
rock, some 150 feet high. Boer entrenched
positions run along the whole
front. The position is bounded by
two miles long, due east and west. The
western ends of the trenches follow
the contour of the kopjes and afford
a retreat."

It is estimated that Lord Methuen's
forces amounted to 11,000 men
and 1,000 horses. No reliable esti-
mate of the Boers has yet been received.
They are believed to have been at
least 450.

All eyes are now turned hopefully
to Gen. Buller, who, taking into account
the progress with which he has made
so far, is expected to be successful.

The Standard says: "At this mo-
ment there must be few men in her
majesty's dominions who have as great
a weight of care upon them as Gen. Buller carries on his shoulders."

A dispatch from our sources says
that the Boers have been repulsed during
the battle at Magersfontein.

In the battle hundreds of the Gordon
Highland brigade were shot, while the living fled for shelter. They
were allowed to pass one line of trenches
before the Boers fired. Gen. Wauchope is among the killed. The
regiment of Winchester is also among the
slain.

Ladysmith Capitulates.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch re-
ceived from Berlin says Prince Her-
bert Bismarck states that he had re-
ceived a private dispatch to the effect
that Ladysmith had capitulated to the
Boers.

CHEAPER POSTAGE.

One Cent Letter Postage and the
Establishment of a Cheap Parcel
Post Recommended.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mr. Finley
Acker, of Philadelphia, appeared be-
fore the congressional postal com-
mission today as the representative of
the National Board of Trade. He ad-
vocated the reduction of letter post-
age to one cent and the establish-
ment of a cheap parcel post.

Ninety-nine per cent of the mail,
he said, is carried in railway mail cars,
the railroads receiving an average of
\$35,049 annually for each of the 92 cars
carried to this work; whereas
the post office department with
less than 100 cars paid only \$10,284.

He advocated a horizontal reduction
of 25 per cent, in rates paid railroads
for carrying the mails, and charged
the post office department with dis-
criminating in the interest of rail-
roads. He expressed the opinion that
a cheap parcel post could not be se-
cured until this ceased.

FORTIFICATION BOARD.

It Submits Its Annual Report to the
Secretary of War, Showing the
Progress Made.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The fortification
board has submitted an annual report
showing the progress made during the year in
experimenting with weapons of war. There was a marked increase in the
number of devices designed for air
navigation considered during the year.

Excellent results have been obtained
in the development of a satisfactory
high explosive and the perfection of
an apparently safe method of throwing
large charges of nitro-gelatine
from service guns.

Says the board:

"It is the opinion of the board that
we are now distinctly in advance of
the best experimental progress in this
direction since 1865."

PROTECTION NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The prohibition
national convention will be held in
Chicago on June 27 of next year. This
was decided on at the meeting Wednes-
day of the national committee of the
prohibition party held at the Palmer
house at which 26 national com-
mittees were present, representing
15 states.

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Rocking Chair

They always make an acceptable present. One never has too many Rockers. We
have a most acceptable line of Rocking Chairs for the Christmas trade—a fine line of Red Chairs, a handsome line of Leather Chairs, a superb line of Cane end
Wood Seat Chairs—

In a Nutshell, We Have 311 Different
Styles of Chairs,

And feel confident of our ability to please the most fastidious.

When a Chair is Not Desirable,

If you are first SITTING and wish to STAND, see us. We have STANDS of
every kind and style, 40 styles, ranging in price from 60 cents to \$2.50.

If You Are Musically Inclined,

Please examine our beautiful line of Music Cabinets—a superb assortment and
one we are sure:

Hang Up Your Hat and Stay Awhile!

To do this gracefully you should have one of those new Hat Racks in that new
style, golden oak. We show on our floors 27 different styles and can please you
sure.

Sit Down and Rest Yourself

Completely and thoroughly. Try one of those large and luxuriously easy Leather
Turkish Chairs of ours. We have an immense line of these Chairs, and I am sure
that you can find just one to fit you. Remember that money is only desirable for
what comforts it will buy. Of what use is all the wealth in the universe to you if
you are not an easy chair to rest in when you go home tired and weary?

One-Third of Your Life is Spent in Bed!

See and purchase one of our new and beautiful Iron Beds and spend it pleasantly.
Your wife is tired moving that heavy and cumbersome old-fashioned wooden bed.
Purchase for her one of our beautiful Iron Beds with an easy spring. The most
delicate woman can with one hand move one of these beds to sweep beneath it.

When Crowded for Room Buy a Folding Bed

We have an entirely new line of beauties. They will not give you palpitation of
the heart either, because the ones that we sell are absolutely safe.

You Will Want to Figure This Business

Out for Yourself!

And will also wish to preserve your figures. You should have one of those beauti-
ful Writing Desks of ours. They are neat; take up no room; ample space for pre-
serving all valuable papers under lock and key, and inexpensive. We have a
very solid oak Writing Desk for \$3.75. We carry a complete line from \$3.75 to
\$35.00. We can please you sure.

You Can't Palm

Of some cheap present this prosperous year. Your wife won't have it. Buy her
one of our beautiful Pedestals or Tabourettes upon which to place that lovely
PALM or her.

Old Mother Hubbard Went to the Cupboard

To Get the Poor Dog a Bone.

In this day and age of the world she would have gone to one of those beautiful
Sideboards or one of those lovely bent glass China Cabinets of ours. We have an
ellegant assortment of 30 styles and can please you sure.

But the Cupboard Was Bare.

Is your mantel BARE? If your mantel has a lonesome deserted look call and ex-
amine our complete line of Mantel Cabinets and Mirrors. We have a complete line
ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$25.00 and can please you sure.

Take Mother's Picture From the Wall.

And place it upon one of those lovely white Easels of ours. We have all styles.

Receptions Are Seasonable,

Buy your wife one of those lovely Reception Chairs of ours—the new styles are
lovely and so very inexpensive—\$2.50 for a beauty. If you can't find it on the side-
board Christmas morning, look on the Buffet. If you haven't a Buffet call and ex-
amine our stock.

"Woman's work is from sun to sun,
Woman's work is never done."

To do properly requires a good Sewing Machine. Don't say that you can't afford
one. Sewing Machines are not expensive. I know that you can if you buy from the
large dealers. I will advise you to buy from the small dealers, for the open market is
just as good in every respect as any of the \$40 to \$100 machines. Come, buy one of
these Machines, take it home and if it does not please you send your wife and I will
refund every cent of your money! Cleaning I wish to again state that every article
that I sell in my house carries with it my personal guarantee both as regards quality
and price.

Always remember, please, that I sell
everything less than anyone else. I thank you
for your attention. Your friend,

JOHN I. WINTER,

The Price Fighter

TWO BIG STORES—MAYSVILLE, KY.—BROOKVILLE, KY.

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Louisville, Ky., will be at the

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There are unconfirmed rumors that the government has resigned or is about to resign on account of the persistent Czech obstruction.

The French minister of foreign affairs, M. Del Case, has received a telegram from Lord Salisbury condoling with him on the recent death of M. Del Case's father.

Sir George Kirkpatrick, ex-tenant-governor of Canada and ex-speaker of the house at Ottawa, died Wednesday. Sir George had been ill for some time.

Secretary Long has taken the first step towards carrying out his program for the consolidation of the naval reserves under one roof, and has prepared a bill to be introduced immediately in Congress for that purpose.

An advance of 50 cents over present prices on all classes of furniture was made at the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Chamber of Commerce and Case Work Manufacturers, held in Chicago Wednesday. This advance is to be made.

The Business Men's League delegation, appointed to present the claims of St. Louis for the republican national convention next year, left St. Louis for Washington Wednesday, headed by ex-Congressman Nathaniel Frank.

The British steamer Sal Sairam, apt. Owen, from Philadelphia, No. 10, for Panama, has been posted at Lloyd's as missing. The Sairam was a steel vessel of 2,013 tons gross register and has never been heard of since she sailed.

Prominent lumbermen from different parts of the United States, who are holding a conference in St. Louis, Wednesday adopted a resolution praying that the Missouri legislature adopt six portable jets or steel caskets, to be used in aiding navigation on the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

Revised returns from all the wards and precincts in Boston show that Thomas N. Hart, the republican candidate for mayor, was elected Tuesday by a majority of 1,000, his vote being 46,005, while that of the democratic nominee, Gen. P. A. Collins, was 38,394.

The government of Brazil will officially protest against the award of the arbitration tribunal at Paris of the frontier between Continga and Kattuia, which Brazil claims, but which belongs to Brazil and were not included in the protocols establishing the tribunal which arbitrated the British-Venezuelan questions.

The Western Association of Parler Manufacturers met Wednesday at the Great Northern, Chicago, and discussed the work of the association in the local market. A committee of seven was appointed to adopt a scale of prices and report at a meeting to be called within a week by the president.

Marine Hospital Physicians.
New York, Dec. 14.—Five marine hospital doctors sailed on the American Line steamship "Columbus" for the Far East. They are the advanced guard of a new service of the government, which is to be established abroad. The doctors are to be attached to the United States consulates at different large ports in Europe and Asia, and to look after the passengers coming to the United States. They will go aboard of all vessels leaving for our ports and examine the steerage passengers.

Railroad Commissioners' Report.
Washington, Dec. 14.—The annual report of the commissioners of railroads states that the increase of passenger traffic in 1903 was for over 100,000,000, the 20 land grant and bond held total is \$4,230,000. The report renewes last year's recommendations for a trans-continental air line from Kansas City to San Diego. The report also recommends that the route be opened between the cities of Chicago and San Francisco, Chicago and Seattle, and Galveston and San Diego.

Will Lay the Corner Stone.
Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Jos L. Hawkins, ex-Senator Arthur Brown, William Glassman and David Dunbar, members of the Sons of Veterans and Volunteer Monument association, saluted on the president Wednesday and invited him to lay the cornerstone of the monument to be erected in honor of the Utah volunteers. The president signed his name to the document and the president will make a written reply to the committee later on.

Boobie Hurricane.
Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 14.—Jim Godding and Wash Powell were hanged here Wednesday for the murder of a country store keeper named Vickers about two months ago. They protested their innocence to the last.

FINE SEWING MACHINE FREE.

Chance For An Energetic Lady to Get a First-Class Sewing Machine Absolutely Free.

Any lady who wishes a First-Class \$60 Sewing Machine, guaranteed for twenty years, can get one by securing one hundred new monthly subscribers for The Leader at twenty-five cents each, the subscribers to reside in the city of Mayville.

This is the most liberal offer ever made, and an energetic lady can easily secure this magnificent machine by a few days work.

The holiday season is the best time to engage in taking subscriptions.

The machine can be seen at this office and anyone interested is cordially invited to call and examine it and learn further particulars.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI Dec. 13.

WHEAT—Spikes, 30c. Milled, 30c. Spring wheat, 30c.

winter wheat, 30c. 100 bushels, 30c. 100 bushels, 30c.

WHEAT—Patent, \$2.00. Extra, \$2.00.

WHEAT—Barley, Northwest, 30c.

WHEAT—Oats, 10c. 100 bushels, 10c.

WHEAT—Sales: Sample, 60c. No. 2, 60c.

WHEAT—Scales, Sample, red, track, 60c. No. 2, 60c.

WHEAT—Scales, \$4.15. Set butchers

\$4.00 & 15. fair to good packers, \$4.00 & 15. fair

WHEAT—Scales, \$4.00 & 15. common, 100 bushels, 30c.

SHEEP—Extra, \$2.00. 100 bushels, 30c.

SHEEP—Common, \$1.50. 100 bushels, 30c.

LAMBS—Extra, \$2.00. 10c. 100 bushels, 30c.

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WHEAT—Calf, Extra, \$2.00. 100 bushels, 30c.

WHEAT—Common, large, \$1.50. 100 bushels, 30c.

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